P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, nearly 175,000 South Dakotans alive today will contact cancer in their lifetimes, of which over 100,000 will die of this disease; and

WHEREAS, 25 years ago fewer than one-in-five cancer patients was being saved. Today, one out of three is cured of cancer; and

WHEREAS, one out of two cancer patients can be cured with present knowledge and methods of treatment, if diagnosed in time and properly treated; and

WHEREAS, an annual physical checkup and knowledge of the Seven Warning Signals of cancer popularized by the American Cancer Society can help save thousands of lives from cancer; and

WHEREAS, public education can help save thousands of lives now being lost to preventable cancers; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society has produced life-saving leaflets about the check-up and the Seven Warning Signals, that are being distributed to the people of our State; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is stepping up its research efforts in the search for causes and cures of cancer:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

and urge all residents of South Dakota to support the educational and fund-raising efforts of the American Cancer Society as part of Cancer Control Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 10th day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

PROCLAMATION CANCER CONTROL MONTH

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